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Jason F. HUNZINGER

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For: MINIMUM INTERFERENCE MULTIPLE-

ACCESS METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

CONNECTION RESCUE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, for which a response was due on October 27, 2004, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Application No.: 10/010,536 2 Docket No.: 440402000400

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

X There are no amendments to the specification.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.